

Parts of Speech

Study for the quiz on Tuesday

1. **Noun** – a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea. There are Common Nouns and Proper Nouns.
 - a. Common Nouns – teacher, school, park, freedom
 - b. Proper Nouns are capitalized - Mrs. Cline, Mansfield Middle School, Mansfield Hollow
2. **Pronoun** – a word used in place of a noun. It may stand for a person, place, thing, or idea.
 - a. Ex. – he, she, it, they, you, I
3. **Adjective** – modifies or describes a noun or pronoun. Answers the questions
 - i. Which?
 - ii. What Kind?
 - iii. How Many?
4. **Verb** – a word that expresses action or a state of being.
 - a. Action – rode, run, talk
 - b. State of being – has been, will be
5. **Adverb** – modifies or describes a verb, an adjective or another adverb. Answer these questions
 - i. How?
 - ii. When?
 - iii. Where?
 - iv. To What Degree?
 - v. How Much?
6. **Preposition** – introduces a noun or pronoun or a phrase or clause functioning in the sentence as a noun. The word or word group that the preposition introduces is its object.
 - a. Ex: above, between, beneath, off outside
7. **Conjunction** – a word that joins words or groups of words
 - a. Ex: and, but, or and, either/or, neither/nor
8. **Interjection** – an exclamatory word that expresses emotion
 - a. Ex: Wow!, Hooray! Cool!